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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To eliminate double recording of data in DRAW and improve a utilization efficiency of a recording area by reserving a prescribed part of a track based on a recording condition for a recording medium and recording management information therein.

SOLUTION: A controller 500 for a recording device RC detects a recorded state of a DRAW type recording medium based on a result checked by a track controller 517 and a file controller 519. Next, based on the recorded state detected, a reserved track is formed for recording management information. And a recording/reproducing unit 511 is controlled to record the management information in the reserved track. Thus, it is possible to freely after-write data in the recording medium up to the full capacity without completing the session by reserving both the information and data which are originally to be included in a directory record. Further, if the session has finally been completed, it is

